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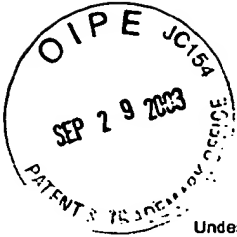
Further to the Response dated July 17, 2003, Applicants hereby confirm their intended selection of the claims of Group II, namely, Claims 37-40, with traverse. As was discussed with Examiner Woo during a telephone conference, the initial selection of the claims of Group I was an inadvertent error. Any inconvenience to the Examiner is regretted.

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